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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MULCAHY VISIT

REF: STATE 271449

1. MULCAHY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BILATERALS SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY 23-25. WILL STAY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, AS WELL IF NECESSARY. IN ADDITION TO AMIN AND MOBUTU, HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SUBSTANTIVE TALKS WITH KAUNDA, BONGO AND SENGHOR. ALSO DESIRABLE BUT OF LOWER PRIORITY WOULD BE BOKASSA AND ETEKI, IF PRESENT. TO AID OUR CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL BILATERALS, PLEASE PROVIDE ASAP AS FULL A LIST AS POSSIBLE OF HIGH-RANKING GUESTS.

2. LEAVE TO CHARGE'S DISCRETION EXTENT OF MULCAHY'S INVOLVEMENT IN ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC EVENTS, BUT, IF NO OFFICIALS OF EQUIVALENT RANK FROM OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INVITED WE WOULD PREFER HIS
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PARTICIPATION TO BE MINIMUM REQUIRED BY ZAIRIAN PROPRIETIES.

3. PRESS STATEMENT: IF ASKED, DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO
DESCRIBE MULCAHY TRAVEL AS REPRESENTATIONAL VISIT ON

SPECIAL OCCASION OF MOBUTU GOVERNMENT'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY
WHICH INDICATES AGAIN THE IMPORTANCE THE UNITED STATES
PLACES ON OUR GOOD AND CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF ZAIRE. WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE GOZ WOULD USE THE SAME
GENERAL LINE IN ITS PRESS GUIDANCE. WE SHOULD AVOID ANY
PUBLIC REFERENCE TO MEETING WITH AMIN OR TO OTHER THIRD-
COUNTRY BILATERALS THAT MAY BE ARRANGED. KISSINGER

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